

The Democratic nominee for Governor of Tennessee, Robert S. Taylor, has resigned the office of United States Pension Agent at Knoxville. The President doesn't intend to allow any of the Federal office-holders to monkey with politics.

The Western Argus of Frankfort will be added to the list of weekly Democratic papers the second of September. Its columns will contain all news of importance transpiring in the State Departments as well as the latest news of the day. It will be edited by Pat McDonald formerly of the Yeoman. Terms \$1.50 per annum.

J. C. Cole, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lewis County has issued a call for precinct meetings to be held on September 2nd to select delegates to the county convention on the 4th which latter convention will choose a delegation to represent that county in the convention at Augusta on the 8th to nominate a candidate for Congress. Judge Wall's friends express confidence that the delegation from Lewis will be solid for him.

JUDOK A. E. RICHARDS, candidate for Attorney General, spent several days here last week taking in our fair. He is engaged in a systematic canvass of the State, and is meeting with encouragement. The Sentinel-Democrat, of Mt. Sterling, has the following to say on the subject:

Judge A. E. Richards is making an active canvass for Attorney General, and is meeting with encouragement everywhere. He has just made a tour of the counties in the purchase, where the people are almost solid for him, same as in the eastern part of the State. Senator Craven, of Henry County, a young man of much ability, will be his competitor."

Business Outlook.

Bradstreet's Commercial Agency reports an improvement in business for the past week. The volume of sales exceed the totals in August of preceding years. The report says:

"The increased demand for and decreased supply of funds at the East has been extending westward, and Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Kansas City announce a strong or stringent money market, with funds relatively scarce and rates higher."

"The dry goods trade is satisfactory with jobbers. The autumn buying is promising to begin unusually early. All the advances have been maintained, and sometimes cotton has been marked up. Wool, flannel and unchanged from last week. The buyers are holding off, and the transactions are smaller than a year ago."

The cry of dull times is not heard near so frequently now as it was a short time since. The wheat and tobacco crops are moving, and have livened up business everywhere. In commenting on the business outlook, the Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot says:

"As a matter of fact there could be nothing so indicative of a healthy condition of business as a reduction of the rates held in the banks. The reserve fixed by law is ample large to meet any contingency that might arise, and if the surplus above that figure was entirely exhausted, it would be the most gratifying indication of business and commercial energy. When business is stagnant the money that comes from the bank is diverted in the channels of commerce is diverted from its legitimate function and goes into the burdles to create the surplus. Like the buried talents, it is unproductive while the surplus, and of no possible good to the community."

"The advance in discounts is a more hopeful sign. For months the discount has been seeking employment at any rate of wages. That a market is discovered indicates that the dull period is past and industrial and commercial activity about to begin. There is no reason to apprehend a panic from this state of affairs. On the contrary it means a multiplication of resources and a consolidation of wealth. As the public papers jumped at the conclusion that the Treasury Department was responsible for what seemed to their feeble minds a dangerous situation, they will probably be willing to credit the department with what must prove a great public advantage."

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TALES FOR DOCTORS.

MARVELOUS MEDICAL SUPERSTITIONS OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Napoleon and His Court Physician. Curious Old Books & Gambler Turned Quack—Monumental Credulity of the Parisians Many Years Ago.

Some industrious calculator has discovered that there are incident, or at least possible, to human life no less than 2,400 distinct disorders with which the physician must contend. In the midst of such an array of enemies nature contends. "Nature," says a French philosopher, "is fighting with disease; a blind man armed with a club—that is the physician—comes to settle the difference. He first tries to make peace, and when he cannot do this he kills him and strikes at random. If he strikes the disease he kills it; if he strikes nature he kills the patient." That may be an uncertain sort of philosophy, but it is borne out by Napoleon, who once said to one of his court physicians: "Believe me, we had better leave off these remedies. Life is a fortress that neither you nor I know anything about. Who knows what is in the way of its defense? Its own means are superior to all the apparatus of your laboratories. Medicine is a collection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which, taken collectively, are more fatal than useful to mankind."

MEDICAL BOOKS AND PRESCRIPTIONS. Sir Thomas Browne spends considerable time in disproving a common error of his time: that healing and the mysteries of medicine were a gift bestowed with coronation upon royalty. This idea seems to have been very generally held. In 1610 a book was published entitled, "The Quences Closet Opened" or divers things necessary to be known collected out of sundry books, old written, and now broke into one order. The several things herein contained may be seen in the books and tables following, written in the year of our Lord God, 1610.

The titles of the books were: "First. A copy of all such medicines wherewith ye noble Countesse of Oxenford, most charitable, in her own persons, did mayne grate and notable cures upon poor neighbours." The second book is entitled, "Diyne beginninge a true copye of such medicines wherewith Mistress Johan Ounsted, daughter unto the worshipfull Mr. John Ounsted, alderman of London, hath used many fortunate and rare diseases." A sample of the prescriptions is as follows: "To cure freckles, take the bloude of a hare, anointe them with it, and it will doe them away." And another: "For forgetting and weakeninge of the understandinge. If the besarte, eye, or brayne of a blacke pig be langed about a man's necke, it is profitable agaynste forgetfulness and sharpe man's understandings." The book also contains a score of prescriptions against loveliness, and innumerable philters and love charms.

In the year 1776 a doctor traveled over England, calling himself the "Rainwater Doctor." His remedy for all diseases was this one cure, either applied or taken inwardly. Wonderful cures were wrought, we are told, and multitudes flocked after him to be healed.

A GAMBLER TURNED QUACK. Sanders has a story of a most notorious gambler of Barre, Vermont, who, having squandered all his fortune, sought to retrieve his losses by turning quack. He started his carriage, and made tours of the country, pompously professing to effect cures of all diseases with a single touch, or even a look. Failing in this he essayed a bolder policy, and he was successful. In a certain city he would in fifteen days go to the churchyard and call to life all the dead, though they had been buried for years. The cure, of course, excited a general murmur against him, but he at once went to the magistrate and asked to be put under a strict guard and to be kept in prison until he had made good his claim. This inspired the greatest confidence, and the whole city came to consult the mighty servant and to buy his cure de vie. His consultations were numerous, and he received tremendous fees. At length, as the day drew near, his confederate, who was attired as his valet, expressed his fear, and suggested an attempt at escape. The "old cot" shrugged his shoulders and said: "You do not know mankind—wait." Scarcely had he spoken when a servant brought a letter from a prominent citizen saying: "Sir, the great operation you are about to perform has broken my rest, and may ruin my life. I have a wife buried for some years, who was a fury, and I am unhappy enough in her death, and I am anxious to see her restored to heaven, do not make the experiment, which I have every reason to believe will be a success. I will give you fifty louis if you will keep my wife buried for a year."

Soon after two dashing beaux arrived, who bought him two tickets. Their father had been the gambler in the city, and if he returned they would be reduced from the swell of their affluence to pauper. They offered him a fee of 100 louis, but the doctor shook his head in doubtful compliance. Immediately came a young widow on the eve of matrimony, who threw herself at the feet of the quack, and with sobs begged him to desist. From morning until night fees poured in, and letters and messengers brought him to desist. The whole city was in confusion, so that the mayor came and said: "Sir, I have not the least doubt, from my experience of your rare and wonderful talents, that you will accomplish easily the resurrection in your churchyard the day after to-morrow, according to your promise. But, I pray you, see how our whole city is in confusion. Your experiment must prove a dreadful revolution in every family. I entreat you, therefore, not to attempt it, but go your way and restore tranquility to the city. In justice, however to your rare talents, I shall give you parchment, under the seal of the city, testifying that you can raise the dead, and that is what our citizens are so anxious to see witnessed of your power." And the certificate Mantadine did receive, and went back to Paris loaded down with gold as his virtue of the credulity and superstition of his victims—Chicago Herald.

A Sailed Vessel Takes French Leave. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The ship Asia, which was under seizure, quietly sailed out of port with full guards on board. A bailiff has left to arrest her at Quebec. The captain is here, and says that he is intended to join his vessel at Quebec. Should she not sail at Quebec, a shall will be sent after her from the citadel.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 24.—About 4 o'clock a steamer found in Buck creek, east of Springfield, a body of a woman drawn to the bank and found to be that of a woman. The body was so badly bloated and discolored that it could not be recognized. Coroner Bennett took charge of the remains,

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